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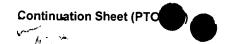
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THE REPLY FILED 5/16/03 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APP Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to ave final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	PLICATION IN CONDITION FOR cold abandonment of this applica	R ALLOWANCE.
PERIOD FOR RE	PLY [check either a) or b)]	
a) The period for reply expires 4 months from the mailing date	of the final rejection	
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on \$\frac{128}{03}\$ Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR	Brief must be filed within the per 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of	iod set forth in
The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	cause:	шо арроан.
(a) they raise new issues that would require further	consideration and/or search (se	ee NOTE helow):
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note be	elow);	below),
(c) ☑ they are not deemed to place the application in issues for appeal; and/or	better form for appeal by materi	ally reducing or simplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without canceling NOTE:	g a corresponding number of fin	ally rejected claims.
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	on(s):	
Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would b canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	e allowable if submitted in a sep	arate, timely filed amendment
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The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	,	ar appended.
Claim(s) allowed:		
Claim(s) objected to: 5-9 and 11-13.		
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-4,10,14-16 and 18-20</u> .		
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: 17.		
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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Examiner believes that claims 1-4,10,19-20 are unpatentable over Scholefield in view of Beming, claim 14 is rejected under 112 USC first paragraph and claims 14-16 are rejected under 112 USC second paragraph.